

SOVIET UNION URBAN HOUSING

DISCRIMINATION

BY CLASSES AND INDUSTRIES
URBAN HOUSING SPACE BY SOCIAL GROUPS 1923-1928

Years	Average Housing Space (square metres per head)	Housing Space of Workers		Housing Space of Employees	
		(square metres per head)	(% of urban average)	(square metres per head)	(% of urban average)
1923	6.45	4.79	74.3	7.41	114.9
1926	6.95	4.91	84.0	6.96	119.0
1928	5.90	4.98	84.3	6.90	116.0

Source: *Labour in the U.S.S.R. Economic and Statistical Handbook*, Moscow, 1932.

URBAN HOUSING SPACE BY SOCIAL GROUPS 1926

Towns	Workers (square metres per head)	Employees (square metres per head)	Professionals (square metres per head)	Total	
				(square metres per head)	(square feet per head)
Moscow	4.70	6.49	8.14	5.69	61.25
Leningrad	6.24	11.04	14.81	8.75	99.97
Medium-sized Towns	4.89	5.08	7.04	5.95	54.85
All Towns	4.91	5.66	8.39	5.85	62.97

Source: A. Block, *Soviet Housing*, New Series, Vol. V, No. 4, Oxford, 1934.

URBAN HOUSING SPACE BY SOCIAL GROUPS 1940

Social Groups	One room (%)	Two rooms (%)	Three rooms (%)	Four rooms (%)	Total	
					(%)	(%)
Specialists	66.6	22.2	10.2			100.0
Scientific Workers	54.0	34.0	10.0			100.0
Total	61.3	26.9	10.1			100.0

Source: A. Sennov, *The Housing Problem in the Soviet Union*, New York, 1954.

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URBAN HOUSING: INVESTMENT BY INDUSTRIES 1941

Selected Industries	Housing Investment (% of total investment)	Cost (roubles per sq. metre)	Selected Industries	Housing Investment (% of total investment)	Cost (roubles per sq. metre)
Light	5.8	306	Foreign Trade ..	29.2	1,000
Food	2.9	500	Trade Unions ..	15.0	1,075
Local	1.6	500	Moscow Soviet	100.0	1,389
Local Fuel	5.1	333	Council of Ministers	26.8	1,067
State farms	0.5	500	State Bank ..	32.1	2,250
Domestic trade	1.9	300	State Planning Commission	42.9	2,000
Geology Dept.	5.6	333	Total	9.1	665

Sources: *The 1941 Plan for the Development of the National Economy*. Moscow, 1941.